

Rotary
Club of London



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 18 June 2025

Dear Rotarians,

I'm overjoyed to share that **"From Rotary's Hearts to Yours"** – our outdoor celebration hosted by The Rotary Club of London – was a tremendous success!

🎉 Over 250 children joined us for games and activities

🎵 6 hours of vibrant, non-stop entertainment

🎈 More than 500 guests came together to celebrate community





The event was filled with laughter, connection, and joy. More than just a day of fun, it reflected the meaningful and lasting impact that Rotary Club of London has delivered – locally and globally – for the past 113 years.

As this was my final event as Club President, I am truly filled with gratitude. My heartfelt thanks to our amazing event chair, Stephanie Tumba, and our dedicated committee members Lon Lee, Frances To, Rayan Tahtouh, Lin Wong, and Nina George. Huge thanks as well to our partners, Kamar Bank and the Lord Mayor of Westminster, **Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg**, for helping bring this incredible day to life.

At our Monday evening meeting, I was honoured to receive the legacy Glass Boot from IPP Doug – a moment I'll always treasure. Thanks for our son

club Rotaract Club of London presidents' Mark and Liam to share their amazing 2024-25 Rotary year!



With just one meeting to go, I'm looking forward to reflecting on this unforgettable year and sharing the journey with all of you during my final president's meeting.

Yours in Rotary,
Candy Liu
President, Rotary Club of London
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Next Lunch Meeting: Monday 23 June 2025

Arrival time 12.15pm
Meeting starts 12.40pm

at The Chesterfield Hotel, 35 Charles Street, Mayfair, London, W1J 5EB

Farewell to President Candy Liu

Please book in the usual way with Tom Swainland today ([tomswainland @ icloud. com](mailto:tomswainland@icloud.com))
Price £31.50 (to pay on the day)

Chesterfield Hotel, 35 Charles St, London W1J 5EB

IMPORTANT NOTICE : MEAL CHARGES : "Missed bookings" at our regular Monday meetings results in RCL receiving a £20 charge from the Chesterfield Hotel.

>> We ask all members for their cooperation. If you book your place and you are not attending, you will be asked to pay £20 to RCL.



**GET OUT
OF JAIL**

with the
ROTARY CLUB OF LONDON

Dinner by THE CLINK
at **Brixton Prison**

HMP Brixton, Jebb Avenue, Brixton, London SW2 5XF
5.30pm for 6pm • **Thursday 3rd July 2025**
£75 (incl VAT)
Three course dinner and contribution to the charity
Menu TBC

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
MEMORABLE DINNER!**

This concept is run and co-ordinated by a **charity called The Clink**.
Its key objective is to reduce re-offending whilst delivering their core
values of **compassion, professionalism and integrity**.

The restaurant is in the Old Governor's House (built 1819).
This setting allows students to engage with the public and to
take their first steps towards a new life. The restaurant is often
placed in the Top 10 restaurants in London on TripAdvisor.

The closing date is the 9th June
Bookings can be made at:
<https://buytickets.at/rotarycluboflondon2/1699104>

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LAST CHANCE

BOOK HERE BEFORE FRIDAY 20 JUNE : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rotarycluboflondon2/1699104>

 **Thursday 18th September 2025** 

BOOK YOUR SOCIAL EVENING NOW

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Join fellow Rotarians for a couple of hours social activity with the opportunity to throw darts at Flight Club Victoria.

The location is less than five minutes walk from Victoria underground, mainline and bus stations.

See their website for full detail of the club flightclubdarts.com/location-victoria. £15 per person to cover the cost of playing darts from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Drinks and food to be purchased individually on the night.

Book here via the Club's Ticket Tailor site [Buy tickets – Darts at Flight Club Victoria – Flight Club Victoria](#)

Forthcoming Club Meetings and Events

Monday 16 June: Evening Meeting - Glass Boot presentation + Talk from Rotaract Co-Presidents

Monday 23 June: Lunch Meeting - Farewell to President Candy Liu

Monday 30 June: Lunch Meeting - New president induction

Monday 7 July: Lunch Meeting

Monday 14 July: Lunch Meeting

Monday 21 July: Evening Meeting

Monday 28 July: Lunch Meeting

No Meeting in August

Back on Monday 1st of September 2025

More events here : <https://rotary-london.org/events/>

MEMBERS' NEWS



Message from Mo Ayyaz:

Please find photos of my recent encounter with Dr Tharoor will attending the Jaipur Literature Festival at the British Library.

The day before, I also met Dr Tharoor's Pakistani counterpart Senator Mushahid Hussain, together with Hon. Alderman Mushtaq Lasharie CBE at Goodenough College, London House Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1N 2AB on 13th June 2025 for Breakfast with in-depth discussion on Rotary, Pakistan, China, UK and World Political, Social and Economic Issues.



WELL-BEING UPDATE



If you or another member are feeling unwell, recovering, or have any other updates to share such as Anniversary or Birthday, please get in touch with **our Almoner, Past President Vasi**. You can reach Vasi via phone or WhatsApp at 07940 312930, or by email at vasidaniel41@gmail.com.



Your Feedback Matters!

We hope you enjoyed this week's bulletin. We'd love to hear from you! Whether it's your news, ideas, or updates, your contributions help us make this bulletin truly reflect our vibrant community. Share your stories, insights, or feedback directly with us at elisabeth07816@gmail.com.

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RCL PI and Communication Chair



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